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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that from and after the 13th instant and until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 13th June, 1859.

HORACE RUMBOLD,
Secretary of Legation.

INTIMATIONS.

U. S. CONSULAR COURT CANTON,
CHINA, 12th *September*, 1859.

In the case of NYE BROTHERS & Co., *Insolvents.*

IT is hereby notified, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the late firm of NYE BROTHERS & Co., *of Canton, China*, will be held at this CONSULATE, on *Friday, the 20th January*, 1860, at which time a distribution of the ASSETS of said Firm will be made among the Creditors.

OLIVER H. PERRY,
13fe *U. S. Consul.*

SHIPPING.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *Aden*, Capt. I. BERNARD, will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Sunday, the 22d January, at daylight*, (or any time of the night of *the 21st and 22d* as the state of the tides may require) with Her Majesty's Mails, for conveyance to Europe *vid* Hongkong.

She will have room for 2,000 bales of Silk for Ports beyond SUEZ. Applications for which, will be received until *Noon of Friday, the 13th January*, when the usual allotment will be made.

CARGO will be received on board up to 5 P.M. *of Friday, the 20th January*, and PARCELS at this Office until *Noon* of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this office.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Agent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Shanghai, 7th January, 1860.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having hitherto with KESSOWJEE NAIQUE carried on trade in Bombay under the name and firm of SEWJEE, NANSEY & Co., and in China with KESSOWJEE NAIQUE and PEERBHOY KHALUCKDEENA under the name and firm of KESSOWJEE, SEWJEE & Co., Notice is hereby given that such several Partnerships were dissolved *on the 15th July last*, and that the undersigned are now carrying business in Bombay under the name and firm of SEWJEE, NANSEY & Co., and in China under the name and firm of GHELLABHOY, SEWJEE & Co.

GHELLABHOY PUDUMSEY.
KHETSEY SEWJEE.
LUCKUMSEY SEWJEE.
OOKUDA SEWJEE.
MEGHJEE GHELLABHOY.

With reference to the above advertisement Mr. HASSUM MUNJEE is authorized to sign the firm of

GHELLABHOY, SEWJEE & Co.,
in Shanghai.
4fe Shanghai, 9th January, 1860.

NOTICE.

I have this day established a *General Commission Agency*, at this Port.

W. J. ALT.
tf Nagasaki, 6th January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. REICHE in our Firm, ceased on the 31*st December*, 1858; and the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. G. G. GRAY in our Firm, ceased on the 31*st December*, 1859.

Mr. GEORGE TYSON, and Mr. HENRY S. GREW, are admitted Partners in our Firm from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf China, 1st January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on in my name will, from this date, be conducted under the style of BLAIN, TATE & Co., in which firm Mr. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY TATE is a partner.

JOHN BLAIN.
7jy Shanghai, 2d January, 1860.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT FRANCIS is authorised to sign our firm.

BULL, PURDON & Co.
31mr Shanghai, 1st January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ROBERT BENTHAM ULLETT, in our Firm, *ceased on the 31st ultimo*; and Mr. JOSEPH LOVE, Jr., has this day been admitted a partner.

ULLETT & Co.
31mr Shanghai, 1st January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. JOSEPH BLAND, in our Firm, cease on this date.

Mr. HENRY GEORGE HOLLINGWORTH is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

SHAW, BLAND & Co.
31mr Shanghae, 31st December, 1859.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1*st day of January*, 1860, the business of ISAAC M. BULL & Co., at Shanghai and Foochow and of JAMES PURDON & Co., at Canton and Hongkong, will be conducted under the Name and Firm of BULL, PURDON & Co.

ISAAC M. BULL & Co.
31mr Shanghai, 31st December, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the undersigned will in future be carried on, under the Style or Firm of FUSSELL & Co.

R. S. R. FUSSELL.
25fe Foochow, 31st December, 1859.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by the firm of JAMES MACDONALD & Co., will from this date be continued on my account and in my name.

ALEX. CUSHNY.
tf Chang-le, 1st December, 1859.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.)
SHANGHAE BRANCH.

THIS Branch is now open for *General Banking Business*. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS can be opened, on which no Commission will be charged, or Interest allowed.

INTEREST
will be allowed on *Fixed Deposit* accounts, subject to,—

Three Months Notice of Withdrawal, at 5 per Cent, per Annum.
Six do. " " 6 "
Twelve do. " " 7 "

The Branch *purchases Bills*, and *grants Drafts*, on the LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, and the Agencies in BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, CEYLON, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG,—the *Rates* for which may be had on application.

WM. HOWARD,
Manager.
tf Shanghae, 14th November, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China, from 1*st July last*.

GILMAN & Co.,
of Canton, Shanghai & Foochow.
20fe China, 26th October, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have established their firm at *Hongkong* and *Canton*, under the same style as at this port.

WETMORE, WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Shanghae, Sept. 20th, 1859.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, at the *Yuh-chin Hong*.

JOHN MALTBY.
tf Shanghai, 1st September, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Partnership under the style of BENETT & LEIGHTON for the transaction of *Commission Business*.

P. H. BENETT.
H. LEIGHTON.
tf Shanghai, 1st September, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as *General Agent and Commisson Merchant*.

JOHN MAJOR.
21ja Nagasaki, 1st July, 1859.

INSURANCES.

RELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above named Company at this Port, and are prepared to Grant Policies on Merchandize by first Class Vessels to any part of the World, payable in *London, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong* and *Shanghai*.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st March, 1859.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Trustees,
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*

THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

The Policies of the Company are NOT SUSPENDED in the event of invasion or insurrection.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are appointed Agents for the *Underwriters* and *Marine Insurance Companies of Hamburg*.

HARKORT & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th December, 1858.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of Mex. $35,000,—on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

INSURANCES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD'S and the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy*, the *Straits, Ceylon*, the *Presidencies of India, Suez*, and *England*.

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

M. FISCHER, *Hongkong.*
W. R. DALZIEL, *Shanghai.*
H. T. MARSHALL, *Singapore.*
T. H. TRONSON, *Calcutta.*
ROBERT FRANCK, *Madras*, or
JOHN RITCHIE, *Bombay.*

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London 26th June, 1858.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant INSURANCE on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London*.

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae. 1855.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in CHINA for the above COMPANY, are prepared to accept ASSURANCE at SHANGHAE, as under:—

1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other Incombustible Material, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.—*Rate of Premium, ½ per cent per Annum.*

And on their Contents, *at the Rate of 1 per cent per Annum.*

ASSURANCES for 6 Months ¾, and for 3 Months ½, *of the Annual Rate will be charged.*

ASSURANCES, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £7,000 only on one Risk.

A Building and its Contents taken together form one Risk. Thus the above Sum may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the Contents alone; or, part on the Building, and part on the Contents.

No ASSURANCE is to be considered in force until the Premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the COMPANY, the ASSURED will be entitled to participate in the Profits after Five successive payments.

Parties applying for ASSURANCES will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any Deviation from which without the Consent of the COMPANY, will vitiate the POLICY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
Shanghae, 1st August, 1850.

HOUSES & LAND.

TO LET.

A Substantially built House containing Eight Rooms with Outhouses attached, situated at the rear of the residence of H. B. M.'s Vice-Consul. For terms apply to

P. LOUREIRO.
tf Shanghai, 20th December, 1859.

FOR SALE.

THE Land Registered at the British Consulate as Lots No. 190 *a* and 204, measuring 16 mow, more or less, situated immediately to the West of the Foreign Cemetery, bounded on the North by the Rope Walk Road, and on the South by the Custom House Road.

The whole lot is enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall. For further particulars, apply to

BARNES DALLAS.
tf Shanghai, 19th November, 1859.

TO BE LET.

THE House and Godowns occupied by JAMES MACDONALD & Co.

Apply to

A. CUSHNY.
tf Shanghai, 18th October, 1859.

TO LET.

A LARGE and Commodious House recently erected within the French Concession containing 8 Rooms, 2 bath Rooms and all the conveniences of a residence, with Verandahs and a Look-out commanding a view of the River. Suitable outbuildings attached.

For terms apply to

H. FOGG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st October, 1859.

HOUSES & LAND.

TO LET.

ON the French Concession, a large and commodious Godown, floored with Granite.

Apply to

WATSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th August, 1859.

FOR SALE.

CLARK & Co.

HAVE just received ex *Medina, Westburn* and *Vanguard*, and offer for sale at moderate prices.

English Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, Wire Guards, Coal-hoods Door Scrapers, Coir Mats, Hall, Office and Solar Lamps, Swinging Lamps and Candlesticks, Rogers' Best Cutlery, Plated Ware, French and English Felt Hats, an assortment of Hardware viz. Bell Fittings, Door Springs Locks, Screws, Brass and Iron Hooks, Curtain Rings and Bands, Toasting Forks, Copper and Iron Kettles, Saucepans, Frying Pans, Gridirons, &c.; Sporting Powder, Caps, Eley's Gun Wads, and Wire Cartridges, Chamois Leather, Brushes, &c., &c.

Also a few Marble Case, and Carriage Clocks, and Wheatstone's Concertinas and Flutinas with Instruction Books and Music.

28ja Shanghai, 10th January, 1860.

FOR SALE.

JUST received per *Wellington* and Overland.

A fine assortment of London made Clothing, consisting of Togas, Over-coats, Reefing and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pantaloons; also a fresh Invoice of French Boots and Shoes; Felt Hats, Kid Gloves, Backskin, Dogskin and Cloth Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Wollen Socks, Scotch Tweeds, Wollen Drawers and Vests, Crimean Shirts, Cricketing and Saxony Flannel, and Balmoral Caps.

Courier Bags, Meerchaum Pipes, Ready reference Files, Shirt Collars, Overland Trunks, Bologna & Oxford Sausages, Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, Yorkshire Game Pies, French Patés Truffled, Russian Ox Tongues, & French Plums.

Damask Table Linen and Napkins, Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets; Bathing Sponges, and Brushes.

Hunting Saddles, Bridles and Martingales complete, Horse Blankets, Rollers, Hunting, Riding and Dog Whips, Dog Collars and Chains, Black leather travelling Bags, and Furniture Chintz.

Ex Swordfish.

Best Goshen Butter in 10 and 17 lb. Kegs, Loaf Sugar, Dried Corn Meal and Buckwheat, Layer Raisins and selected Elémé Figs Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Marbled Iron Mantles with Grates complete, Grates and Pixtures, Fancy Iron and Copper Coal Hods with Scoops, Fire Irons, &c.

Sugar Cured Hams, and Cider Vinegar, Walking Sticks mounted, Umbrellas, &c., &c., &c.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 10th November, 1859.

FOR SALE.

GIESLER'S Creaming Champagne.
Port, Sherry, &c., &c.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

GIESLER & Co.'s Champagne, finest quality, .. } Tls. 10 per doz.
Fine Claret, ... " 7 "

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 6th September, 1859.

FOR SALE.

BY HALL & HOLTZ best refined Castor Oil for use of Steamers; always on hand.
tf Shanghai, 3d August, 1859.

FOR SALE EX "ANGLO SAXON."

FINE Pale Sherry.
do. Golden do. } in 3 doz. Cases.
Superior Old Port.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 4th February, 1859.

NOTICE.

COPIES of the UNITED STATES TREATY with CHINA, published by Authority, may be had at this Office.

Shanghai, 19th November, 1859.

ON SALE.

AT the Office of the *North-China Herald* and by Messrs. H. FOGG & Co.

The *RELIGIOUS CONDITION of the CHINESE* by Rev. JOSEPH EDKINS.

Price, One Tael per Copy.
tf Shanghai, 1st October, 1859.

FOR SALE.

At the Office of the North-China Herald.

THE "*HSIN CHING LU*," or "*Book of Experiments*," by T. F. WADE, Esq., *Chinese Secretary*; a work in THREE PARTS, designed to assist Students of the Peking Dialect. Price $6.00.

tf Shanghai, 11th June, 1859.

FOR SALE.

TABLES shewing the Exchange given by Bullion Remittances, from Shanghai to India.

Price, Tls. 2 per Copy.

Apply to the *North-China Herald* Office.
tf Shanghai, 27th September, 1858.

FOR SALE.

Price One Tael per Copy,
JOURNAL OF THE SHANGHAI LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY,
at
FOGG & Co.; HALL & HOLTZ;
and
KUPFERSCHMID & Co.
tf Shanghai, 6th August, 1858.

FOR SALE.

BOOKS ON SALE.
AT H. FOGG & Co.

	price per copy.
WILLIAMS' Dictionary of the Chinese language, ...	$7.00
Do. Commercial Guide, ...	3.00
The same with map of China,	3.50
Do. Map of China, Mounted,....	2.00
Do. " Pocket,.....	1.00
Do. Middle Kingdom 2 vols. with a Map.	

tf Shanghai, 7th April 1858.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

THE Contract for Printing and Publishing the *Hongkong Government Gazette* having been undertaken at this office, advertisements intended for insertion therein should be addressed accordingly, and parties wishing to become subscribers will please notify their wishes to the undersigned.

TERMS:—

Subscription per Annum payable in advance, ... } $10
Single Copies to Subscribers, each,..25 Cents.
Do. " Non do do. ..33 "
Advertisement of Five Lines and under, for first insertion, ... } $1
For repetition, ...50 Cents.
Advertisement in Chinese, for every 25 characters and under, ... } $1
For repetition, ...50 Cents.

D. NORONHA.
Noronha's Printing Office,
Victoria, Hongkong, 28th December, 1859. 4fe

NOTICE.

THE *LADY'S NEWSPAPER & PICTORIAL TIMES*, is the best ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY JOURNAL for Ladies, being especially devoted to their interests, instruction, and amusement. It contains each week, besides the usual Illustrations of the Events of the Day, the Latest Paris Fashions and the Newest Work-table Patterns (working size); and is therefore particularly valuable to Ladies, and Families out of town, and quite invaluable in the Colonies.

Annual Subscription (paid in advance), £1. 6*s.*, either stamped or post-paid to any British Colony. May be ordered at the Office, 83, Fleet Street, London, or through any respectable news agent.

THE SHANGHAE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

HAS been enlarged, and can accommodate PRIVATE Patients with comfort.

The terms are,

For Private Room, ...Tls. 2.0.0 a day.
" Officers do. .... " 1.5.0 "
" General Wards,.... " 1.0.0 "
Washing One Tael per month extra.

The Lowest charge is Seven Taels.

F. C. SIBBALD, M.D., *Surgeon.*
MR. NEWMAN, *Apothecary.*

☞ The DISPENSARY is well stocked with Medicine, which may be had on application to the Apothecary.

tf Shanghai, July 17th, 1857.

CLARK & Co.

Shipchandlers, Storekeepers, Commission Agents and Auctioneers.

SHANGHAI,

Ships supplied with fresh Provisions, Ballast and Filtered Water.

H. FOGG & CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL AGENTS, AND AUCTIONEERS.
SHANGHAE.

HALL & HOLTZ,
SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

McKENZIE & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Storekeepers, General Agents and Provisioners.
YANG-KING PANG CREEK,
Opposite SAE-KAE'S Silk Shop.
SHANGHAI.

Tae-hing. 泰興

KUPFERSCHMID & CO.,
Auctioneers, Storekeepers and Commission Agents.
CHURCH STREET NEAR PARK & FIVES COURT LANES.

A VARIETY of useful and fancy Articles of all kinds constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

Shanghai, 18th January, 1859.

H. MULLER,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Maker.

INVITES the attention of Shipmasters and others visiting this port, to the well assorted stock of Watches, Clocks and Chronometers he has for sale.

Chronometers will be carefully repaired and cleaned, also rated by Transit observation. Clocks wound by the year at a moderate charge. Prompt attention paid to the repairs of Watches and Clocks.

28ja Shanghai, 18th January, 1859.

CHEONG FAT,
From Canton.

LACQUERED-WARE, IVORY-WARE, EMBROIDERY, SILK PIECE GOODS, AND ALL KINDS OF CURIOSITIES.

FOR SALE,
Corner of Bridge Street and Park Lane.
16mr SHANGHAI.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
was held within the Company's Office, 5, George Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 1st of November,—

William Stuart Walker, Esq., of Bowland, in the Chair.

The following statements were submitted to the Meeting:—

Balance Sheet or Abstract of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Actuary, Auditor, and three of the Directors.

Report by the Auditor on the Examination of the Books and Accounts for the year ended 25th May, 1859.

Report by the Board of Directors as to the position and progress of the Company.

It appeared from these statements that the Company's advancement during the year ended 25th May, 1859, was more satisfactory than that of any other year since the commencement of the business in 1846. The following were among the chief results reported as evincing the Company's progress:—

The amount proposed for Assurance during the year was, ...	£438,900 10 2
The amount accepted as contained in the policies issued was, ...	£347,006 8 8
which arose thus—	
Policies effected in Great Britain, ..	£131,511 0 8
In India and the Colonies, ...	£215,494 19 0
	£347,006 8 8
The corresponding Annual Premiums on the new business of the year was stated to be, ...	£ 12,763 14 9
The Claims by death, inclusive of Bonus additions and the Claims under Policies issued by a Company whose business had been transferred to the Colonial, were stated to have been, ...	£ 26,184 15 8
The Income of the Company was reported as, ...	£100,904 7 5
And the Accumulated Fund, ...	£342,354 9 4

The following Tabular View was also submitted, as illustrative of the Company's progress during the last six years:—

Years ending May 25.	Amount Proposed for Assurance. £ s. d.	Amount of New Assurances. £ s. d.	Annual Revenue. £ s. d.	Accumulated Fund. £ s. d.	Claims by Death. £ s. d.
1854	384,217 11 0	308,368 17 10	58,673 3 0	142,006 17 0	11,499 16 0
1855	372,665 14 10	319,371 3 8	67,451 12 10	192,323 3 0	17,239 16 0
1856	413,572 13 11	339,623 6 0	76,686 17 2	223,790 4 5	17,916 5 0
1857	357,590 8 0	304,190 8 0	84,801 12 9	258,453 11 6	17,319 17 0
1858	367,489 10 4	316,809 10 4	92,519 4 11	298,332 13 5	*29,753 19 4
1859	438,900 10 2	347,006 8 8	100,904 7 5	342,354 9 4	25,357 15 8

* Including £7,300 of claims in consequence of Indian Mutinies.

In referring to this Table attention was drawn to the Company's steady progress, and to the rapid accumulation of the Revenue and Funds.

The Report then referred to the

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

in connection with which an investigation of the Company's affairs is now in progress; and it was stated that an Adjourned General Meeting, of which due notice would be given in the Newspapers, would be held on Monday the 21st of November current, to receive the Report of the Directors.

The Report was unanimously approved of.

The Meeting then proceeded to the appointment of New Directors, in room of those retiring by rotation, when

Harry Maxwell Inglis, Esq., W.S. and William James Duncan, Esq., Manager of the National Bank of Scotland,

were appointed to fill the Vacancies; after which a vote of thanks was given to the Boards of Direction at home and abroad; also to the Office-Bearers of the Company, and to the Chairman for his conduct in the chair.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILL. THO. THOMSON, *Actuary.*
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, *Secretary.*
Edinburgh, 1st November, 1859.

Board of Directors in Shanghae.
James Whittall, Esq., of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
W. G. Howell, Esq., of Messrs. George Barnet & Co.
H. M. M. Gray, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.

Medical Adviser.
F. C. Sibbald, Esq., M.D.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board,
Moncreiff, Grove & Co.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against, or being indebted to, the Estate of the late Henry Sutton, are requested to send the same for adjustment to either of the undersigned *on or before 19th February.*

ANDREAS HOLTZ, CHARLES KEER, } *Executors.*
18fe Shanghai, 19th January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Business of R. J. Farbridge & Co. Manchester, will from and after *the 1st January,* 1860, be carried on in that City, under the firm of Farbridge, Holliday & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 20th January, 1860.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER MICHIE is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

LINDSAY & Co.
25fe Shanghae, 21st January, 1860.

STEPHENSON, WILKIE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
18fe HAKODADI.

JUST RECEIVED.

AN Invoice of Filters; French Coffee Machines, Bascule, Veyron, and 5 la Minute; French Jewelry and Plated Ware, also Patent Leather and Calf Elastic Boots.

REMI, SCHMIDT & Cie.
11fe Shanghai, 16th January, 1860.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Copies of the Correspondence with The Honorable F. W. A. Bruce, C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China, relating to the affair at Taku in June 1859.—published in the *London Gazette* and reprinted in the *North-China Herald* —may be had in Pamphlet form at this Office.

tf Shanghai, 19th January, 1860.

FOR SALE.

THE well known Steam vessel *HONGKONG*, 144 Tons Register of 90 Horse power, (nominal) is of light draught of water, and well adapted for towing purposes. This vessel is in thorough repair, and was fitted with new Boilers with Copper Tubes in 1857, both machinery and boilers being now in perfect working order.

If not disposed of by private Sale she will shortly be offered at Public Auction.

For further particulars, apply to
LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1860.

THE
North-China Herald.
SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1860.

NOTICE.—The hours of DIVINE SERVICE in Trinity Church, are on Sundays, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Bibles, (in various languages), Prayer Books, and Hymn Books, can be obtained by application to the Chaplain, or of Mr. Wright, the *Sexton.*

JOHN HOBSON, *Chaplain.*

NOTICE.—PUBLIC WORSHIP is held in the London Mission Chapel, every Sunday, at half-past nine A.M., and at six P.M.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held at the American Episcopal Mission at *Hoong Kew*, every Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Seamen's Church. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No communications can be received, unless accompanied by the real name and address of the author, which will be kept private if desired.

We reserve to ourselves the prerogative of refusing, without comment, such articles as we may not be disposed to admit.

LATEST DATES.

England, ...	Nov. 26	Singapore, ...	Jan. 2
Bombay, ...	Dec. 16	Hongkong, ...	Jan. 16
Calcutta, ...	—	New York, ...	Nov. 12
Galle, ...	Dec. 22		

DEATH.

On the 19th November, at 31 Park Crescent, Grosvenor Square, West, of fever, Commander Armine Woodhouse, R.N., late of H. M. S. *Cormorant*, aged 36.

Mail of 10th December due in Hongkong on 25th inst., and here on 3rd February by the P. & O. Co.'s steamers. It was received on the 3rd per *Yangtsze*, and 6th per *Formosa* last year.

Latest dates in England from China.—
Hongkong....Sept. 28 } Mail received *via* Mar-
Shanghai ....Sept. 20 } seilles 11th Nov
From Hongkong, ..Oct. 13 } Telegram received
„ Shanghai, ..Oct. 5 } Nov. 21.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS.
taken by
A SELF REGISTERING THERMOMETER
in the open air, in a shaded situation, at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the Minimum at night.

FOR THE WEEK.

Ending 20th Jan., 1860.	Max.	Min.	*Ending 20th Jan., 1859.* Max.	Min.
14.—	38	30	57	33
15.—	43	47	49	28
16.—	47	44	41	31
17.—	51	47	44	25
18.—	51	42	50	32
19.—	46	43	54	39
20.—	50	44	52	43

To be continued weekly.

N B.—The thermometer used last year is nearly two degrees lower than that now in use.

QUOTATIONS.
(Friday.)

Exchange.—*On London*, 6 months' sight 6s. 6d. Credits, 6s. 6½d.; Bills with documents, 6s. 6¾d. a 6s. 7d., per Tl. *On Calcutta*, Bank Bills, accepted and 3 d/s. Rs. 310; *On Bombay*, do. Rs. 307, per 100 Tls.

OPIUM.

Jan.,	*Malwa* New, Tls.	Old, Tls.	*Patna* New, Tls.
16,	....452 —	....452 —	575
17,	....455 —	....455 —	578
18,	....455 —	....455 —	578
19,	....455 —	....455 —	578
20,	....455 —	....455 —	578

(Patna: Nominal.)

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per *Formosa*, Mr & Mrs. Overweg, Messrs. Blondeau, Desmarque, Dudilot, and E. M. Morgan. Per *Chevy Chase*, Mr. Turner.

Per P. & O. Company's mail steamers at Hongkong.

Arrived.—Per *Norna*, Jan. 13th, Capt. Peel, Dep. Assist. Com. General McClintock, Staff-Surgeons Rutherford, Fitzgerald, and Sainter, Dr. and Mrs. Jack, Miss. Rynd, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Captain Auloy, Dr. Weld, and Messrs. Jas. Tuit, Rowett, Wallace, Balkeney, Hewett, Taylor, Fostal, and Lacy; for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Overweg, Messrs Dudelop, M. Glatiers, Blondeau, Desmargues, Laffoge, Faton, Villian, Velduchan, Sanier, and Binett.

Expected.—To leave Southampton,—

December 4.

For Hongkong, Rev. J. J. Mahe, Staff Surgeons Daniel, and Horne, Purveyors Drumaway, and Menzies, Messrs. Halley, Dunn, Gibbons, W. G. Aspinall, and Jervet, Mrs. Craven Wilson, Miss. Simpson.

For Shanghai, Mrs. Sillar and child, M. de Vernouillet, and Mr. Velinchon.

December 20.

For Hongkong, Mrs. Campbell, Staff-Assist. Surgeon Snell; Assist. Surgeon Hummings, Messrs. Elliott, Gaby, Loup, and Guye.

For Shanghai, Mr. Rawson.

January 4.

For Hongkong, Capt. Grant, Col. Harris, Messrs. Beaucher, and McLeod.

For Shanghai, Miss Lauder, Messrs. Pochon, and Champromain.

NORTH-CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

The regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the rooms of the Shanghai Library, on *Tuesday evening next, the 24th inst.*, at 8 o'clock.

A paper will be read, "On the necessity and practicability of a uniform system of orthography, to express all the words of the Chinese language, in each of its known dialects, by means of the Roman alphabet and diacritical marks."

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

The following Regulations for the Constitution of a Foreign Pilotage System at the Port of Shanghae, and for the Government of the Pilots, are hereby issued by the undersigned Consuls of the Three Treaty Powers.

I. The Board of Examiners shall be composed of the following Members, viz:—

1st.—The Master of the Senior Officer's Ship of the National Marine of each of the Three Treaty Powers.

2ndly.—The Surveyors of the Local Insurance Offices, being such whose Boards of Direction meet in China.

3rdly.—The Commanders of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's, and of private steamers, constantly running into the river.

II. At the Meetings of the Board, each Member present shall have one vote; four Members shall form a Quorum for the Examination of Candidates for the post of Pilot; and the majority of votes shall decide.

III. All Licenses which have been heretofore issued under the signatures of the Three Treaty Power Consuls are cancelled. New Licenses shall be granted only to subjects or citizens of the Treaty Powers being of European race. The Pilots licensed under this system shall not be at liberty (except in cases of danger) to offer their services to Native Shipping; the piloting of which is left to the regulation of the Chinese Authorities having jurisdiction over that Shipping.

IV. A person desiring to become a Pilot in the Yang-tsze and Hwang-poo rivers shall give notice in writing to the Surveyor of one of the Local Insurance Offices, and pay to him a contribution of Five taels to a fund at the disposal of the Board for stationery, and other petty expenses. Such Surveyor will then summon a Meeting of the Board of Examiners for a particular time, which he will fix with a view to procuring the largest possible attendance of Members; and which he will notify to the Candidate.

V. The Board will subject the Candidate to a full and strict examination, and make ample enquiry into his character for sobriety and good conduct generally. In the case of his being found competent, and trust worthy, they will grant him a Certificate of Competency, signed by the Examiners present or by the Majority of them, such Majority being not less than three in number; and they will also issue to him a form of License.

VI. The Candidate shall then lodge, with the Oriental Bank, the sum of Two hundred and fifty Taels as security for good conduct. This sum shall be at the order of the Consul of the Treaty Power to whose jurisdiction the Candidate is subject; and it shall, if not previously forfeited, be returned to him in the event of his leaving the Pilot Business.

VII. The Candidate shall next proceed to the Consulate to whose jurisdiction he is subject, and there deliver the Certificate of Competency, with the Receipt of the Oriental Bank, to the Consul, who will enquire into his nationality and lawful conduct at the Port. If satisfied on these points, the Consul will fill up and sign the License and hand it to the Candidate, who will then present it to the other Consuls. When these have, in like manner, signed the License, the holder shall be a Licenced Pilot.

VIII. A Head Pilot Office shall be established at Shanghae and a Branch Office at Woosung, at each of which a sufficient number of the Pilots shall always be in attendance, so as to give their services immediately on being wanted. In like manner, a Pilot schooner shall always be kept cruizing beyond Gutzlaff Island to take Pilots from vessels leaving the Port and furnish Pilots to those entering.

It shall be the duty and the right of each Pilot to serve in turn, and to take his equal share of the outward and inward work.

The cost of the Head and Branch Offices, the Schooner, boats and other common expenses of the Pilotage Establishment shall be defrayed by equal contributions of the whole body of Pilots. The common Pilotage Establishment with all its receipts and disbursements shall be under the administration of a Committee of Management appointed by the whole body of Pilots. The Committee shall administer the common Establishment, and the duties of the Pilots shall be conducted, in conformity with a Code of By-rules enacted by the whole body of Pilots, but which shall not be in force till they have received the written sanction of the Consuls, on the recommendation of a Meeting of the Board of Examiners.

IX. The above named Pilot Schooner and the Boats of the Pilotage Establishment shall fly a flag of which the upper horizontal half shall be white and the lower, red. The Schooner and boats shall be painted black and shall have the following names in white letters on the stern and as many, and such, other places as may be necessary to render them legible to approaching vessels, viz:—the Schooner, the words "Shanghae Foreign Pilot Schooner," and the Boats the words, "Shanghae Foreign Pilot Boat."

The Treaty Power Consuls will, on the report of the Committee of Management, sanction a suitable and serviceable Pilot's Uniform, variable according to the Seasons; and it shall be strictly incumbent on each Pilot to wear such Uniform when he is in charge of a vessel. And the Consuls will rigorously enforce the laws of their respective Countries and employ the means given them by the Laws of Nations, for the purpose of punishing any person, not being licensed as above, who shall make use, in this Consular District, of the above flag, names or uniform.

X. It shall be the duty of the Pilots in attendance at the Head Office at Shanghae to aid in the berthing of Foreign vessels coming in under charge of their colleagues. On a vessel's approaching the Anchorage with the distinctive flag of the Pilotage Establishment flying, a boat shall proceed toward her with a Pilot, who shall state to his colleague in charge what berths are then available; and the Pilot in charge will, after consulting the Master, conduct the vessel to such berth as the latter may prefer. The Pilot who has, in his turn, duly brought in a vessel from outside, and who has thereby obtained an acquaintance with her steering qualities and the capacities of her crew, shall continue in charge until she is completely berthed. In like manner, one and the same Pilot shall take charge of each outward bound vessel from the time of her weighing anchor until she is fairly outside of the Pilotage waters and left again to her own officers. In the event of its being fully proved that a Pilot, once in charge, has given over charge to another Pilot, whether at Woosung or elsewhere, the vessel shall pay no pilotage and both the Pilot who has given over charge, and his substitute shall be deprived of their Licenses and forfeit their Security money. And the punishment shall be strictly inflicted although no accident shall have occurred and although the offence shall be the first of the kind committed by either Pilot.

XI. Every Pilot, shall, on boarding a vessel outside to offer his services, or in port to take charge, hand the Master of the vessel his License for inspection; and every License issued, under these Regulations, shall contain a Copy of the Regulations printed on it in full.

XII. The Pilotage shall be payable only at the Offices and shall be charged as follows, according to the draft of water of the vessel piloted and the extent of Pilotage waters through which she is guided, viz:—

INWARD.

To a berth at Shanghae

From Gutzlaff, ...	Tls 5	per foot.
„ the Beacon Ship, ...	„ 4	„
„ any point outside Woosung but inside the Beacon Ship, ..	„ 3½	„
„ Woosung, ...	„ 2	„

To inside the Marks at Woosung from the above named outside places, in each case two taels less.

OUTWARD.

The same rates per foot as the above for the same stretch of Pilotage Waters.

XIII. Every Pilot shall be responsible for the faithful and complete discharge of his duty as a Pilot. The lending of his Licence to a substitute shall entail the punishment of forfeiture of such Licence and of his Security money, without mitigation; while the substitute shall be punished according to the laws of his country for a fraudulent attempt to obtain money, and the vessel piloted shall pay no pilotage. On any other misconduct being proven to the conviction of the Treaty Power Consuls, having before them a report of a Meeting of the Board of Examiners, the offending Pilot shall be liable to forfeiture of his License, with his security money in addition to any other punishment to which he may have become liable by the laws of his own country. But in the case of a first or a minor offence, the Consuls will not annul the License, if the forfeiture of the Security money, or of a portion of it, shall seem to them a sufficient punishment. All forfeitures of Security money must be made good, before the forfeiting offender receives back his License. The amounts of the forfeits, imposed as above, shall form a separate fund, lying at the Oriental Bank at the order of the three Consuls; who shall, from time to time, and on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, employ it for the improvement of the Pilotage System.

[L.S.] (Sig.) W. G. L. SMITH, *United States Consul.*
„ „ B. EDAN, *Consul de Sa Majesté Impériale.*
„ „ T. T. MEADOWS, *Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.*

Shanghae, 23d December, 1859.

Except a casual mention in the *Peking Gazette* of the continuance of a necessity for attention to the coast defences along the shore of the Gulf of Peche-lee, there is nothing that has any relation to foreign affairs. The *Gazettes* do not allude to the Rebellion which is apparently reviving with increase of vigour in the country between the Yang-tze Kiang valley and the Yellow River, say, generally between Nan-king and Kai-fung, capital of Ho Nan. The Court is stated to be very seriously alarmed, and to be making appointments and arrangements to meet the difficulty, but no public notice appears of this.

The American ship, *Beaver*, from New York, and British barque *William Gillies* went a shore on the South Bank on or about the 7th inst. where they still remain. Their cargoes, discharged into boats, have been received in Shanghai.

The new paddle wheel, private Steamer *Chevy Chase*, Capt. Crockett, brought up the London mail of 26th November and delivered it yesterday morning the 20th. The P. & O. Company's mail steamer arrived in the afternoon. By these opportunities we have dates from Bombay 16th, Galle 22d December, Singapore 2nd, and Hongkong 15th instant The mail arrived in Hongkong per *Norna* on the 13th.

There does not appear to be much news of importance by this mail. Europe was still in an unsettled and unsatisfactory state. The probability of a rupture with France was again agitating the public mind in England. There was a rumour that the Congress of European powers would probably meet at Paris. The forces for China were leaving England and France. Lord Elgin has been elected to fill the Rectorial Chair at the Glasgow University; the numbers were, for Lord Elgin 553, for Mr. D'Israeli, 411. It was said that a proposal had been made by the Emperor of French to the Governments of Europe, for a general disarmament. Meetings were being held about the Chinese war and many speeches made by persons who know little of the subject.

Money Market.—An active demand prevailed.

Bullion.—Per *Ceylon*, from Southampton on 20th November,—
For Hongkong, ...£150,048
For Shanghai, ...£ 65,010

Consols, 96¼ a 96½ for money.

Rate of Discount.—Bank of England, minimum 2½ per cent.

Bar Silver, 62d. per oz. Standard.

Mexican Dollars, 62¼d. per oz.

Coin and Bullion in the Bank of England, in both Departments £16,985,064.

Tea—Market quiet. Good ordinary Congo 1s. 1d. a 1s. 1½d.

Silk—Quiet. Tsatlee 22s. a 26s. 6d. Taysaams 17s. a 21d. Thrown 21s. a 23s.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
(Since our last Report.)

Arrived.—From Shanghai, *Challenger* at London, Nov. 21st.

Departed.—For Shanghai, November 14th, *Dakotah*, from Cardiff; 9th, *Ukko*, from Dover; 10th, *Heroes of Alma*, from Portsmouth; 18th, *Invincible*, from Liverpool, and 18th, *Branscombe*, from Cardiff.

Cargoes.—For London to Shanghai, per *Lucknow*, cleared Nov. 5.—(Additional.)—Calicoes, plain, 34,000 yards; wine, 191 galls.; spirits, 30 galls.; spelter, 25 tons; quicksilver, 8,000 lbs.

Loading.—For Shanghai, at London, *Peterborough*, *Salacia*, *Jubilee*, and *Milbrook*; at Liverpool, *Derwent*, and *Sappho*.

Passed Anjer.—From Shanghai for London, Dec. 4th, *Strathmore*, 15th, *Evening Star*; for Cowes, 8th, *Sea Nymph*; for Sydney, 10th, *Conradine Lackmann*; for New York, 7th, *Eastern State*, 13th, *Black Prince*, 15th, *Carrilucs* and *Horatio*.

From Calcutta, we learn that the last desperate band of rebels had been destroyed by Sir Jung Bahadoor, and a great many of the rebel leaders given over the British Government. It is generally supposed that the Nana is dead, but his prime minister was one of the prisoners handed over—Sir James Wilson had gone up country to see Lord Canning.—*Hongkong Shipping List.*

REPORTS.
(From the Daily Shipping News, Jan. 21.)

Per *Moneka*.—At noon on the 3d inst., a fire broke out at Yokuhama and destroyed nearly all the foreign houses, &c. It only lasted a few minutes. The cause was unknown. Considerable loss of produce in the Stores. The *Lady Inglis* and the *Cornelia L. Bevan*—in addition to the *Nymph*, were reported lost in the neighbourhood of Simoda. The crew of the *Lady Inglis* saved, that of the *Cornelia L. Bevan* not heard of when the *Moneka* left. [Another vessel supposed to be the *Princess Charlotte* is on shore.]

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Per *Glencraig*.—Capt. Price of the *Nymph* arrived at Kanagawa in a Japanese Junk on the 31st ultc. He reports the loss of his vessel off Omasaki on the 17th; one passenger (Carl) and 3 men, drowned, Mate since dead. The treasure saved.

MINUTES *of a Public Meeting of Subscribers to the British Church at Shanghai, held at H. B. M. Consulate on 12th January*, 1860.

THOS. TAYLOR MEADOWS, Esq., H. B. M. Consul in the Chair.

Present,—Rev. J. Hobson, Messrs. Wittall, Webb, Thorne, and Howell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting and the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees were read.

Resolution,—Proposed by J. Thorne, and seconded by W. G. Howell, that the Accounts for the year 1859 be passed and the report adopted, and that the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Trustees and Treasurer for their services during the past year. Passed unanimously.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRINITY CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1859.

SHANGHAI, 31*st December*, 1859.

The Trustees of Trinity Church in presenting their accounts for the year 1859. have little to remark upon The balance in the Treasurer's hands now amounts to Tls. 3,208.18, besides which the Government grants for the year 1858 and 1859 have still to be received.

The average rate of Exchange for the past year has been found to be 6s. 4½*d*. for Bills at sight, at which the Chaplain's salary amounts to Tls. 2,500.8, thus showing a deficiency of Tls. 690.2 as it will recollected that Tls. 3,200 was the amount fixed upon at the General Meeting held on the 7th January, 1854.

EDWARD WEBB.
J. WITTALL.

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1859.				
Jany. 1	By balance account rendered, ...			1,254.82
" 31	" 1 year's Interest on above at 8 per cent per annum, ...			100.30
" 31	" Four Items 1859, as per List, ...	British, ...	Tls. 2,704.50	
		Foreign	415.00	
				3,119.50
" 31	" Government Grant for 1857, £500 Stg. of which £300 in Gold at Tls. 3.1.0 per Sovereign, ...		Tls. 1830.00	
	£200 in Mex. Dollars at 4s 2d, $200 = 74.5 ..		711.20	
				Tls.....
" 31	" amount received from executors T. C. Beale for Tablet erected			6,319.01
				3,208.18

EDWARD WEBB, *Treasurer*.

Dr.

1859.			
May 10	To paid account Chaplain's Salary, ...		2500.00
Sept. 15	" do. Sexton's do.		100.00
" 19	" do. Chaplain's do.		400.00
Dec. 31	" Balance, ...		3,119.50
" 31	" do. Sexton's do.		100.00
" 31	" do. Clerk's do.		401.83
" 31	" incidental expenses as per account, ...		3,208.18
" 31	" Balance, ...		
		Tls.....	6,319.01

Shanghai, 31st December, 1859.

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MINUTES *of the Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the* SHANGHAI LIBRARY, *held in the Reading Rooms, on the* 14*th January*, 1860.

Present.—Rev. Dr. Bridgman, Messrs Sillar, Howard, Roche, Maclellan, Carter and Cushny.

The Rev. Dr. Bridgman was called to the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been read and approved, the Report for the year 1859 was read by the Secretary.

REPORT FOR 1859.

The Committee of the Shanghai Library in giving up their charge of its affairs for the year 1859 have to report as follows:—

Twenty-one new Members have joined, making a total of ninety-six subscribers for the year. There are a number of new subscribers about to join for the present year.

One hundred pounds Sterling has been remitted to Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co. for Periodicals and Books, the selection of which has, it is hoped, been satisfactory, if not to all, to a large majority of the members.

The Cash Account shows a balance of income over expenditure Tls. 344.77. and the building fund a balance on hand of Tls. 89 against the balances at debit of these accounts respectively of Tls. 124.45 and Tls. 130 with which the year 1859 began.

The Committee regret to report an increasing indisposition to submit to the Rye Laws instituted for the general good of the subscribers. A good deal has been trusted hitherto to the good sense and good feeling of the members, but latterly these have proved insufficient to check various irregularities, for the prevention of which the Committee for 1860 will have to devise measures, in support of which they will probably be glad to have some expression of opinion by the present General Meeting of Subscribers.

The following Resolutions were then passed.

Proposed by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Sillar. That the Report be approved and the accounts passed.

Proposed by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Roche that the following gentlemen be appointed as Committee for the year 1860, Messrs. J. W. Maclellan, Wm. Cameron, J. F. Balliance, Wm. Howard, and A. Cushny.

Proposed by Mr. Roche seconded by Mr. Sillar—That the Committee for the year be charged with making such alterations in the Rye Laws and management as may obviate the irregularities of which the Report just read complains, in doing which they may feel assured of the support of the members generally.

A vote of thanks to the Committee for the past year was proposed and carried—A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business of the Meeting.

We have taken much pains to obtain the following Statistics of the Foreign Population and believe it to be very near correct.

FOREIGN POPULATION OF SHANGHAI.

DECEMBER 1859.

NATION.	*Male.*	*Female.*	TOTAL.
Great Britain, ...	253.... 41		294
Parsees, ... 29 }			
Mahommedans, 30 }	59.... —		59
			353
U. S. America, ...	98.... 27		125
France, ...	18.... 1		19
Portugese, ...	22.... 5		27
Spanish, ...	4.... —		4
German, ...	15.... —		15
Prussian, ...	7.... —		7
Swedish, ...	2.... —		2
Belgian, ...	1.... —		1
Swiss, ...	4.... —		4
Hanburg, ...	6.... —		6
Bremen, ...	1.... —		1
Schleswig, ...	1.... —		1
Piedmont, ...	1.... —		1
Dutch, ...	2.... —		2
Egyptian, ...	1.... —		1
Total Adults,.....	495 74		569
Births,.....16 }	Exclusive of Seamen		
Marringes, .. 2 }	and Strangers.		
Deaths, ...14 }			

YOKOHAMA, 26*th December*, 1859.

To the Editor of the
NORTH-CHINA HERALD.

SIR,—As I believe a document under the hand and seal of the Consul-General of Japan has appeared in one of your recent issues, I beg a space for the publication of the reasons which caused me to apply at the Treasury for the accounts appearing in that document. A day or two previous to the date of the application now before the public, I heard that a gentleman in the settlement representing a highly respectable and influential house obtained more Itzabues than I had and upon enquiring from the gentleman he said "I applied for millions." Up to this period I had not applied for more than $5,000 to be exchanged at any one time The day following I went to the Treasury and asked why it was a preference was given to one individual over another, and was told that because I had put down one name and so few figures, I could not expect a larger sum than I had obtained, and if I required a larger amount I must put down many names and figures and I should then obtain an amount in proportion to the names and figures put down This was also told by the officials to many other gentlemen who acted upon their advice and filled up whole sheets of paper with names and figures, in fact this system was adopted by every person in the settlement who had dollars to exchange. The representative of a large house and I believe an Acting Consul was amongst those who presented papers applying for large amounts and how it is that these applications have not been noticed by the Consul-General, I cannot say, and can only come to the conclusion that the applications have been withdrawn, that gentleman's position affording him the facility for so doing. I am confident that the applications of the Merchants for the exchange of large sums did not cause the stoppage of the issue of Itzabues, but on the contrary the sudden and unaccountable stoppage of Itzabues caused the applications for exaggerated amounts, the issue of Itzabues having been curtailed before any such applications were made. It simply remains for me to state that none of the outrages referred to in the document, as having been committed by Englishmen have come to the knowledge of any of the residents in Yukohama and though I have been frequently and some times for hours together at the Treasury I never heard any Foreigner abuse, in any way, Japanese officials; on the other hand however I have witnessed the insults offered to Foreigners, by Japanese. If these officials had been insulted or abused, it is reasonable to suppose that the Consul-General would have punished the delinquent and justly so, but no such punishment having been inflicted on any British residents, I think the public may safely conclude that no such outrages have been committed. Begging you will pardon me for intruding so far upon your space,

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
THO. ESKRIGGE.

THE third number of the *Journal* of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society,—advertised in our last two issues as then in the hands of the binder,—is now in the hands of our local readers. A copy of the same has been laid on our table from the Society's Editorial Committee, who thus speak of it in their Preface.

"The number now presented to the public completes the first volume of the Society's Journal. The papers it contains are calculated to throw light upon many subjects of interest and importance, and quite justify the anticipations, formed at the establishment of the Society, of its inherent power to support a publication of this nature. The importance of adding to the limited stock of information we possess, respecting the Chinese, is acknowledged on all hands. We are entering a new era in our political relations with them; the exclusive policy, which for centuries has closed this great empire to the world, must shortly be relaxed, and a moral antagonism must commence to which the conflict of opposing armies is merely a prelude."

These remarks of the Editorial Committee—touching the old policy of the Chinese and the present posture of affairs in this country,—are most obviously true; and the Journal, now before us, will be hailed as a powerful auxiliary of that *moral antagonism* which is destined to work great reforms in all Eastern Asia. The English language and the Press, backed by such a body as the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, operating through the pages of its Journal, will have more than magic power to break up old customs, that have nothing to sustain them but their antiquity. Printing has indeed been known to the Chinese for a very long period; but the *Press and Public Journals*, using the Anglo-Saxon dialect, are comparatively new in China, and will speak with tones louder than the thunder of the Son of Heaven.

"The devine right of kings," so called, we are not going to discuss; we afirm, however, that the Great Emperor of China, in his character as "Son of Heaven," is no longer in a position to exact, from foreign governments, the "religious worship" which has hitherto been demanded by "old custom." In relation to this topic, "the Narrative of the American Embassy to Peking" has peculiar interest; and we sincerely hope that the question of audience will be thoroughly investigated and the ceremonial rights made to appear in their proper light. There can be no peace, between the Chinese and foreign governments, until their equality is acknowledged; and this is the one great question that now remains to be settled.

For gathering up and diffusing information, bearing on this and all other matters of great international importance, the new Journal was designed, and thus far has been well sustained; and we trust that all the foreign residents will aid in its support, by becoming subscribers for each of the successive numbers. In the three now already published we have more than five-and-twenty separate articles, in the compass of 308 pages presenting a very large amount of original matter, which bound up into one volume, will be worthy of a place, not only in every resident's library, but in our great libraries and reading-rooms at home, as a book of reference, of the best authority and of high intrinsic value.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.—In a recent lecture delivered at Glasgow, Sir John Bowring having asserted that the lexicon of the Chinese language consists of 79 large volumes. M. Stanislaus Julien, professor of Chinese at the College de France, and the first Sinologist in Europe, has written to the Paris *Constitutionnel* to point out Sir John's mistake. M. Julien states that, in reality, the Imperial dictionary of the Emperor Khang-hi, being that which all European students of Chinese use, is only of 32 volumes in 12mo, not thicker than the little finger, and containing only 42,718 characters. M. Julien asserts, moreover, that a knowledge of about one-tenth of these characters is sufficient to enable Chinese books to be understood, and that the Chinese language "is as clear as the easiest of modern languages"—the proof being, he says, that numerous Chinese works have been translated into French in the course of the last 30 years.—*China Express*, Nov. 26.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Ministers very wisely keep their own counsel as to their Chinese policy, or perhaps they have not yet arrived at an agreement as to the merits of the question. If the matter is argued on grounds of international law, there is much to be said against the right of the English squadron to force its way up the Peiho. The ratification which was sought at Pekin, although it was a principal object with Mr. Bruce and with the English Government, is, according to jurists, only indispensable to the validity of a treaty when it is expressly promised in the body of the document. In the particular case, the Chinese plenipotentiaries had been forced to concede this condition to the capital, which was regarded by the English negotiators as the only essential element in the ratification. The form of an audience in the Imperial Palace was really of the substance of the treaty; but still there is an awkwardness in going to war to enforce the performance of a ceremony which is in ordinary cases immaterial. The question is further complicated by the date of the unfortunate collision; for Mr. Bruce waited till the day on which the ratification ought to have been exchanged before he appealed to the Admiral to force a passage, and consequently it may be suggested that the treaty was formally at an end, although the Plenipotentiary, instead of repudiating it, undertook to carry out its provisions by force. But if the recent meetings of the Cabinet have been occupied with these legal hair-splittings, it may be easily supposed that they have separated with as little profit as if they had been engaged in the old inquiry whether Epimenides the Cretan was a liar.

The attack on the Peiho forts can only be legalized by some afterthought or device of special pleading, and yet it is possible that it may have been morally and politically justifiable. All law, whether municipal or international, implies a recognition of the same general maxims and an appeal to a common forum. The Chinese seek security against foreign remonstrance and intrusion by throwing formal and material obstacles in the way of diplomatists who demand satisfaction or redress; and it is absurd for their advocates to deny the necessity of extraordinary methods for the purpose of communicating with a nation which affects to be obstinately deaf. Not every strong measure or exceptional course of action is excusable even in dealings with the Chinese; yet there is not, as in European transactions, an overwhelming presumption against an apparent irregularity such as that which may be imputed to Mr. Bruce and Admiral Hope. It is a remarkable circumstance that almost all persons who possess a special knowledge of China assume, without hesitation, that England and France are in the right, and their opinion is not to be lightly disregarded because it is possible that it may not be altogether reconcileable with the theory of European public law. When jurymen know that the prisoner is in fact guilty, they are sometimes disposed to outrun the legal testimony of his crime. English consuls and merchants, and American officers, assert without the smallest hesitation that the Chinese Government had determined on a treacherous recommencement of hostilities before the English Admiral took the initiative of the attack; and there can at least be no doubt that the stipulations of the treaty would never have been carried out in the absence of force or menace. It is easy to point out objections to the course which Mr. Bruce adopted; but his critics would be puzzled to lay down in working detail any alternative course of action.

It cannot be denied that the controversy is puzzling and unsatisfactory; nor is the national conscience materially enlightened by martial exhortations to vindicate the honour of the country, and to punish a perfidious enemy. The difficulty still remains whether there is a legitimate cause of war with China, and it may even be suggested that it is only by begging the question that the national honour can be used as an argument for hostile measures. There never was a military enterprise which excited less enthusiasm, although, if it is found necessary to proceed to extremities, that task will undoubtedly be undertaken in earnest. The disputants on either side, as long as the matter is under discussion, ought to be perfectly calm and unimpassioned. The law of the case, if not clear, is eminently unexciting, and all parties must agree in wishing to carry out a wise policy in preference to making an empty display of avenging power. By this time, the Cabinet must have had before it every side of the question, although possibly its members may not have got beyond the discovery that much may be said both for the Chinese and against them.

Concurrence in action is fortunately more common than absolute coincidence of opinion; and in the present instance the immediate duty of the Government is much clearer than the ministry of war and of peace. Whatever may be the merits of the actual quarrel, it is necessary to provide security for the future; and gun-boats, despatch steamers and English regiments are almost as indispensable for efficient negotiation as for war. The French Government has good reason for its determination to send a considerable force to the scene of action, for the Chinese have sufficiently indicated their knowledge that the English alone had any available force on their coast after the conclusion of the treaty. It is now no secret that the French and Spanish expedition against Cochin-China or Anam had early failed of its object in the early part of the present year. The amount of force necessary for the undertaking had apparently been miscalculated, and there is no doubt that, if the French Government thinks it worth while to renew the war, the enterprise will be eventually attended with success. In the mean time, the Court of Pekin was aware both of the discomfiture of the French force and of the Admiral's consequent inability even to furnish an escort to the Plenipotentiary who sought a reception in the capital. The French armament is intended to correct the errors of Chinese opinion, and possibly it may be eventually diverted to retrieve the partial failure which has been incurred in Anam.

The union of the two great Powers of the West will probably accelerate, by force or by fear, the conclusion of some new arrangement with the slippery Government of China. The great inconvenience of acting with the allies of the Chinese and of Canton is probably for once unavoidable; and in the East, French diplomacy has of late been found neither troublesome nor disloyal. Yet the necessity of sharing the undertaking with a foreign force supplies a strong reason for making peace with China as soon as an accommodation can be honourably and prudently effected. It is not unlikely that the Government of Pekin will disavow the collision at the mouth of the Peiho, although the successful commander is said to have been already rewarded with the highest honours of the Empire. If a plausible offer of satisfaction is accompanied by a final assent to the performance of the treaty, it will be prudent not to inquire too curiously into the previous conduct or intentions of the Chinese authorities. England desires peace and commerce, and not revenge, even if it were not almost impossible in that inorganic community to strike the actual offender. The larger the force collected, the more peaceful will be the tone of or the expressions of the enemy who is to be coerced into friendship. If, indeed, the success on the Peiho encourages the Court and nation to try another fall with England, the more scrupulous portion of the Cabinet will soon have the satisfaction of some legitimate and undisputed cause of war. The Chinese, for their part, are by no means troubled with delicate scruples; and some outrage either at Shanghai or Canton will soon supersede the vexed question as the attempted passage of the Peiho. The expedition cannot be prepared too rapidly; but it is quite unnecessary that the future system of Chinese intercourse should be framed with equal haste.—*Saturday Review*, October 29.

From the Letters of the Paris Correspondent of the London and China Express.

It is said that all the arrangements for the Chinese expedition are completed, and that it is being organised as quickly as possible. A few days since it was declared that the French contingent would amount to something like 20,000 men in all, but this account was received with distrust, and, it seems, justly so. The number of military will probably be about 8,000, including two regiments which are being formed by volunteers from existing regiments, a battalion of Chasseurs, five batteries of light artillery, two companies of engineers, and a squadron of cavalry. The second battallion of Chasseurs has left Paris to-day for Brest, where it is to embark in a few days. In addition to these will be sent our four battalions of Marines. It is reported here that the enormous expence of sending out the men by contract, namely, £100 a head, has caused a reduction to be made in the intended number; this is very improbable, as France, after having arranged, matters with England, would certainly not allow such an obstacle to stand in the way.

Another and more probable assertion is, a large portion of the men will be sent out in ships-of-war armed *en flute*. The troop-ships will, it is said, touch at Goree, the Cape, and Singapore.

The following are some particulars concerning the principal officers who are to hold commissions in the expedition:—

General Montauban, the Commander-in-Chief, is an officer of the army of Africa, who, before his appointment to the head of the second military division at Rouen, governed the province of Oran, for several years, with great ability. M. de Montauban was made general of division in 1855. General Jamin, who is to command the 1st brigade, was promoted to the rank of general on Jan. 3, 1852. He is an officer of great scientific acquirements. In 1847 the Duke d'Aumale made him his aide-de-camp. Latterly he commanded the 1st sub-division at Chalons-sur-Marne. General Collineau, of the promotion of August, 1857, also comes from the African army, in which he won every grade at the sword's point. He made the whole campaign in the Crimea, and commanded the *Zouaves* on Sept. 8, 1855, at the assault of the Malakoff forts, which he was one of the first to enter. On that day, in spite of a rather serious wound, from which the blood floured over his face, Colonel Collineau kept in the foremost rank, stimulating his men by words and gestures to the end of the fight. Colonel Schmitz, acting as Major-General of the army in China, is a promising young officer of the staff. He is the son of General Schmitz, of the first Empire, and served his apprenticeship in Africa. During the unfortunate expedition which was overtaken by the snow he, when acting as aide-de-camp to General Levasseur, displayed extraordinary energy and resource. Afterwards he went through the Crimean campaign, first attached to General Forey, and then to the Commander-in-chief.

The artillery is to be under the command of Colonel Boutzmann, and the engineers under Colonel Rouëde. The officers are to have one-third more campaign money than usual; the allowance to be 12f. a day for superiors, and 9f. for subalterns. The men are to get two *sous* extra per day, and leave of absence for a year on their return. The men are to go out in light fighting costume, as they did in the late Italian campaign; but it is said that an order for 8,000 flannel great-coats, a very useful article, has been issued.

The *Renommee* frigate left for Brest, for China, on the 9th instant. She goes to relieve the *Nemesis*. The former is of 200 horse-power, and carries 60 guns. On the 16th instant 300 Marines were shipped from Saint Nazaire to Lorient, where the *Andromaque* and *Vengeance* were ready to receive them. It is now apparently certain that, besides the above, the following vessels are to go to China and to carry troops:—*La Forte, Persecerance, Rhone*. It is said that Captain Bourgois, when in England, purchased two splendid steam transports—the *Rose* and *European*—each of 2,500 tons burden, and that these vessels will carry out, in frame, 24 iron gun-boats, now being built expressly for operating in the Chinese rivers. The embarkment of the troops was announced to commence on November 20, but it is now set down for December 10th or 15th. The general officers, engineers, and others, will go via Suez. One large vessel is said to be chartered to take out 1,200 tons of coal, and 1,500 tons of provisions.

"It would be difficult," says the "Constitutionnel, "to form an adequate idea of the enthusiasm with which the Garrison of Paris has answered the call for volunteers for China. In some corps all the noncommissioned officers offered, and the names already inscribed exceed the number wanted. The call was addressed to the regiments of the line only, but many officers of the Imperial Guard have proposed themselves, and were informed that they would be admissible if they first exchanged into the line."

Montauban will be invested with very extensive powers, being authorised to appoint to all vacancies up to the rank of colonel with the sole restriction that the nomination to the rank of colonel and sub-lieutenant will require the Emperor's sanction. By the Emperor's orders all the expeditionary army will be paid in Mexican dollars, which alone are not liable to loss on exchange in China. It was at first thought of sending horses from Africa for the artillery, but the ultimate decision is that the 1,200 horses necessary for the five batteries shall be collected at Shanghai from India and Manilla.

The Emperor is said to have determined on establishing a fortnightly mail between Toulon and China, by way of Suez. If this be done we shall have, during the war, weekly mails; but I do not calculate on this contingency. We Anglishmen know what it costs to maintain a China mail. In connection with this subject, I may mention that a commission has just been appointed by the Government here to consider the policy of establishing a regular steam communication between France, India, China, and the Isle of Bourbon This has been talked of for some time.

A Marseilles journal says:—"I am gratifying to have to state that business is being actively resumed in this port. The expedition to China has had the effect of dissipating all fears, even those of the greatest pessimists, that the relations of France with England will not for at least two years remain on a friendly footing; thanks to this common expedition, merchant vessels are being fitted out for all parts."

So far this is gratifying, but I regret to say that here the impression is not agreeable. The general feeling is, not that the expedition projected to China has smoothed away all difficulties, but that the departure of the former depends upon good accord being brought about between the two countries; the expedition is expected to start when the congress is satisfactorily arranged, and not before.

All Europe seems intent on going to China; besides the Prussian expedition announced some time since, the following powers have, it is said, determined to send out vessels—Austria, Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, Spain, Naples, and Turkey.

KANAGAWA SHIPPING LIST.

Dec.	ARRIVED.
18,—Henry Ellis, (Br. bg.), Bailie, Shanghai.	
24,—Moneka, (Am. bq.), McCaslin, do.	
26,—Dayspring, (Br. bq.), Knowles, Hakudadi.	
30,—Contest, (Am. sh.), Steell, Shanghai.	
Jan.	
1,—Melita, (Am sch.), Stratton, do.	
3,—Talca, (Br. bq.), Fisher, do.	

Dec.	DEPARTED.
22,—Excelsior, (Br. sh.), Robson, Shanghai.	
22,—Princess Charlotte, (Du. bg.), Hille, do.	
26,—Wanderer, (Am. sch.), King, do.	
29,—Henry Ellis, (Br. sh.), Bailie, do.	
Jan.	
1,—Glengariff, (Br. sh.), Webster, do.	

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Moneka to (leave on 6th.) Argonaut, and Nassau.

NINGPO SHIPPING LIST.

Jan.	ARRIVED.
10.—Haughty, (H.M. g.-b.), Broad, Shanghai.	
17,—Jupiter, (Ham. bg.), Fokkes, do.	

Jan.	DEPARTED.
7,—Algerine, (H.M. gun-boat), Arthur, Shanghai *via* the Islands.	
13,—Grat Arthur Bennestorff, (Meck. bq.), Schmidt, Chinchew.	
16,—Diana, (Ure. bq.), Husing, Chinchew.	

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.. 13	Versailles	B. ship	620	Bingham	London	Aug 17	General	Shaw, Bland and Co
.. 14	Twee Jeannes	Du. bk	572	Windt	Hongkong		Sundries	Wetmore, Williams & Co
.. 15	Maria Louisa	Sp. bk	361	Barrosea	Manila	Dec 16	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 15	Camilla	H. M. bg		Colvile	Fuchau			
.. 15	Koh-i-noor	B. bark	303	Summerson	Kanagawa	Dec 20	Sundries	Wm. Hargreaves
.. 15	Blobio	B. ship	582	Langley	Liverpool	Aug 17	General	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 16	Mary Ann	B. bark			Hongkong			
.. 19	Henry Ellis	B. ship	412	Baillie	Kanagawa	Dec 30	Sundries	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 19	Sea Witch	B. bark	337	Roy	Sydney			Johnson and Co
.. 19	Celestial	B. bark	438	Legoe	London	Sept 14	General	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 19	Helvetia	Old. bk	477	Thorade	Swatow	Jan 4		Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 19	Algerine (H.M	g.-boat		Arthur	Ningpo	.. 17		
.. 20	Chevy Chase	B. str.	423	Crockett	Hongkong	.. 14	Op., &c.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 20	Formosa	B. str.	750	Browne	Hongkong*	.. 15	do	W. R. Dalziel, P.&O.Agt
.. 20	Mary & Louisa	A. bark	497	Jones	Japan	.. —	Sundries	Russell and Co
.. 20	Sophie Amelia	Du. bk	248	Van Veen	Hongkong	Dec 27	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 20	Veloz	B. ship	571	Jones	do	.. 29	do	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 20	Maori	B. ship		Petherbridge	New Zealand	Nov 28		Order
.. 20	Glengariff	B. bark	401	Webster	Kanagawa	Jan 1	Sundries	Siemssen and Co
.. 20	Moneka	A. bark	462	McCaslin	do	.. 6	do	Augustine Heard & Co
.. 20	Osnaburg	Han bk	406	Wolff	Hongkong	Dec 28	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 20	Judge Shaw	A. ship			New York	July 26	General	
.. 20	Mauritius	Ha. bk	333	Holst	Hongkong	Dec 25	Sundries	Wm. Pustau and Co

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DEPARTURES
From Woosung.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination	Cargo.	Despatched by
Jan 12	Augusta May	B. bark	392	Banks	Montreal	Tea	Birley, Worthington and Co
.. 13	Betty Peilbach	Ha bk	314	Blohm	Fuchau	Sun., &c.	Siemssen and Co
.. 13	Maryland	A. bark	200	Crosby	Nagasaki	do	Frazar and Co
.. 14	Hellespont	B. str	330	Bolton	Hongkong	Tea & Sun	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 14	Broadwater	B. ship	571	Stockman	Kanagawa	Ballast	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 14	Ocean Child	Bre. bk	381	Wencke	Hkong & W'poa	Tea, &c.	Siemssen and Co
.. 15	Nora	B. schr	165	Williams	C'poo & F'chow	Ballast	Frazar and Co
.. 16	Schiller	Du. bg	250	Saltzkorn	Kanagawa	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 16	Patna	B. bark	325	Smith	London	Tea & Silk	Dent and Co
.. 18	Xulla	B. bark	525	Block	Hongkong	Ballast	Wetmore, Williams and Co
.. 18	Palmerston	B. bark	397	Peters	Amoy	Sun., &c.	A. R. Tilby
.. 19	Christian Louis	Du. bg.	232	Vos	Kanagawa	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 20	Wellington	B. ship	402	Atkinson	Swatow	Sun., &c.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 20	Stad Enschede	Du. sh	529	Hegt	Amoy	Sundries	Dimier, Brothers and Co

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MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Acastus	Jan 5	B. bark	456	Hogarth	Lindsay and Co		
Aden	Jan 3	B. str.	812	Bernard	W. R. Dalziel, P. and O. Agent	Hongkong	22d inst.*
Agra	Dec 27	B. ship	714	Boyle	Wetmore, Williams and Co		
Beaver	Jan 7	A. ship	727	Smith	Russell and Co		
Bertha	Jan 5	Bre. bk	406	Klamp	Wm. Pustau and Co	Hongkong	cld 18th
Beverley	Dec 14	B. bark	462	Carter	A. R. Tilby	Swatow	Early
Blobio	Jan 15	B. ship	582	Langley	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Brave Lourmel	Dec 21	Fr. ship	477	Divoire	Rémi, Schmidt et Cie		
Bride of the Seas	Sept 12	B. ship	516	Donald	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	cld 19th
Canvass Back	Jan 1	A. ship	731	Clarke	Augustine Heard and Co	New York	cld 20th
Celestial	Jan 19	B. bark	438	Legoe	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Chevy Chase	Jan 20	B. str.	423	Crockett	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Clarendon	Dec 22	B. bark	422	Pickthall	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Clio	Jan 2	Bre. bk	470	Fröhling	Harkort and Co	Amoy	
Collingwood	Dec 19	B. brig	270	Spence	Dent and Co	Fuchau	27th inst
Cornubia	Nov 21	B. bark	459	Ellison	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	
Dona Anita	Dec 7	B. bark	456	Burdett	Lindsay and Co	London	cld 19th
Edwin Forrest	Oct 17	A. ship	1140	Crocker	Olyphant and Co	New York	7th prox
Eliza & Mary	Dec 9	B. schr	126	Fine	Lindsay and Co		
Emma	Jan 12	B. brig	121	Douglas	W. Marshall	Nagasaki	To-day
Esther May	Jan 13	A. ship	499	Bird	Russell and Co	Nagasaki	
Excelsior	Jan 12	B. bark	462	Robson	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Formosa	Jan 20	B. str.	750	Browne	W. R. Dalziel, P. and O. Agent		
Gem of the Nith	Dec 22	B. bark	336	Mills	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Amoy & S'tow	Early
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John Bull	Jan 2	B. bark	248	Roberts	A. R. Tilby	Amoy	Early
John Robinson	Dec 21	B. ship	445	Genders	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	14th prox
Judge Shaw	Jan 20	A. ship					
Kate Cleather	Dec 21	B. bark	372	Cothay	Dent and Co	Nagasaki	cld 17th
Kate Hastings	Dec 21	A. bark	448	Kingman	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Koh-i-noor	Jan 15	B. bark	303	Summerson	Wm. Hargreaves		
Livingston	Dec 11	B. ship	535	Prynn	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Lord Clarendon	Dec 25	B. brig	273	Prance	A. R. Tilby		
Magdalena	Jan 4	B. bark	324	Koford	A. R. Tilby	Swatow	Early
Maggie	Jan 1	B. bark	335	Le Geyt	Order		
Maori	Jan 20	B. ship		Petherbridge	Order		
Maria Louisa	Jan 15	Sp. bk	361	Barrosea	Wm. Pustau and Co	Amoy & Man.	
Marie Gabrielle	Dec 25	Fr. sh	417	Ewen	Siemssen and Co		
Marie Wilhelmine	Jan 2	Ha. bg	218	Jörgensen	Harkort and Co		
Mary Ann	Jan 16	B. bark					
Mary & Louisa	Jan 20	Ha. sh	497	Jones	Russell and Co		
Mauritius	Jan 20	Ha. bk	333	Holst	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Medina	Dec 24	B. ship	357	McDonald	W. R. Adamson and Co	Kanagawa	cld 20th
Melancthon	Nov 10	B. bark	453	Simpson	Ullett and Co	London	Indt.
Meteor	Feb 28	B. str	136	MacDonnell	Captain	*Tug*	
Moneka	Jan 20	A. bark	462	McCaslin	Augustine Heard and Co		
Mountain Wave	Jan 5	A. ship	633	Hardy	Augustine Heard and Co		
Nimrod	Dec 13	B. bark	284			——	cld 10th
Norma	Jan 5	Swe. sh	410	Normand	Russell and Co		
Osnaburg	Jan 20	Han. bk	406	Wolff	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Potosi	Dec 22	B. bark	469	Johnson	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Singapore	cld 16th
Princess Charlotte	Jan 8	Du. bg	266	Hille	Russell and Co	Nagasaki	cld 14th
Pruth	Dec 20	B. bark	363	Hutton	Lindsay and Co		
Rover	Dec 19	A. bark	358	Draper	Dent and Co	Kanagawa	cld 20th
Sea Witch	Jan 19	B. bark	337	Roy	Johnson and Co		
Sophie Amelia	Jan 20	Du. bk	248	Van Veen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Star King	Dec 19	A. ship	1170	Ellerey	Dent and Co		
Superior	Dec 21	A. ship	1240	Soule	Russell and Co	Hongkong	cld 20th
Twee Jeannes	Jan 14	Du. bq	572	Windt	Wetmore, Williams and Co		
Van der Palm	Dec 30	Du. bk	431	Markus	Wetmore, Williams and Co		
Vanguard	Jan 8	B. ship	626	Scott	W. R. Adamson and Co		
Veloz	Jan 20	B. ship	571	Jones	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Versailles	Jan 13	B. ship	620	Bingham	Shaw, Bland and Co		
Westburn	Jan 5	B. ship	593	Bruce	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Wm. Gillies	Jan 7	B. bark	433	Wilson	A. R. Tilby		
Witch of the Seas	Jan 1	B. bark	391	Baster	Jardine, Matheson and Co		

[72 *Merchant Vsls.*] * At daylight with the Mails for Europe.

SHIPS OF WAR IN HARBOUR & AT WOOSUNG.

Names	Class	Guns	Tons	Crew	Commander	Horse-power
Actæon	H M frigate	26	..	167	John Ward	..
Algerine	H M gun-boat	..	..	..	Arthur	..
Camilla	H M brig	..	..	..	George T. Colvile	..
Dove (96)	H M gun-boat	3	..	37	Lieut C G Bullock	60
Furious	H M pd-whl st-fri	16	..	..	Rear-Adml. L. T. Jones, C.B. / O. J. Jones	400
Janus (76)	H M gun-boat	3	..	37	Lieut D Davidson	40
Sampson	H M p-wl st fri	6	..	200	Geo S Hand, C.B.	467

VESSELS EXPECTED.

From *London*—Marion, 11th April; Gallego, 1st June; Oscar, 12th Sept.; Forest Eagle, 15th do.; Benvoirlich, 5th Oct.; Empress, 8th do.; Lady Elizabeth, 15th do.; Malda, 1st Nov.; and Lucknow, 5th do.

Downs—Union, 1st June; and Heroes of Alma, 3d Nov. *Grimsby*—Ukho, 31st Oct.

Liverpool—Oberon, (*vid* St. Johns), 10th April; Kamehameha IV., 5th Sept.; Sir F. W. Williams, 23d do.; Constantia, 11th Oct.; E. P. Stringer, 15th do.; Flying Scud, 17th do.; Templeman, 20th do.; and Invincible, 16th Nov.

Cardiff—Rosetta, 27th Oct. (put back 1st Nov.); Nabob, 28th Oct.; Dakotah, 14th Nov.; and Branscombe, 18th do.

Hull—Lady F. Hastings, 15th Oct. (put back 4th Nov.) *Plymouth*—Bucephalus, 8th June.

Newport—Oscar, 9th Augt. *Shields*—Britannia, 28th July; and Earl of Chester, 27th Oct.

New York—Richard Busteed, (put into Hongkong, Dec. 17th); Homer, 1st July, (passed Anjer 6th Nov.); Union, 8th Sept; and Red Gauntlet, 15th do.

Yarmouth—Augusta & Meline.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT *of the* EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK *from* SHANGHAI.

Year ending 30th June,	Total Black	Total Green	TEA Total Pounds	SILK Total Bales
1844-45	....	....	3,800,627	6,433
1845-46	....	....	12,459,988	15,192
1846-47	....	....	12,494,140	15,972
1847-48	....	....	15,711,142	21,176
1848-49	....	....	18,303,074	18,134
1849-50	....	....	22,363,370	15,237
1850-51	....	....	36,722,540	17,243
1851-52	....	....	57,675,000	20,631
1852-53	....	....	69,431,000	28,076
1853-54	....	....	50,343,847	58,319
1854-55	45,365,816	34,835,429	80,221,245	53,965
1855-56	29,115,273	30,184,693	59,299,966	57,463
1856-57	12,470,686	28,443,704	40,914,390	92,160
1857-58	23,978,114	25,988,527	51,317,003	66,391
1858-59	....	....	39,135,939	85,970

TO GREAT BRITAIN, (*direct*), HONGKONG *and* PORTS BEYOND.					TO THE UNITED STATES.			
Year ending 30th June.	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Lbs.	SILK Total Bales	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Lbs.	SILK Total Bales
1847-48	....	....	11,372,141	19,117	226,636	1,514,151	1,740,787	......
1848-49	....	....	12,310,363	15,915	616,257	2,370,075	2,986,432	35
1849-50	....	....	13,867,497	13,162	1,648,829	3,974,879	5,623,708	415
1850-51	....	....	21,687,816	15,325	3,751,899	7,316,611	11,068,510	250
1851-52	....	....	31,225,000	20,333	3,600,000	14,400,000	18,000,000	298
1852-53	....	....	38,664,100	24,803	2,934,700	19,965,600	22,900,300	534
1853-54	....	....	29,856,188	55,185	3,118,200	13,584,200	16,702,400	1,074
1854-55	39,586,059	10,428,036	50,014,095	53,965	1,154,573	22,584,308	23,738,881	......
1855-56	24,668,430	8,543,424	33,211,854	56,275	289,442	20,650,537	20,939,979	1,188
1856-57	10,607,084	10,794,487	21,401,571	90,523	381,553	16,886,572	17,268,125	1,637
1857-58	22,415,292	7,212,648	29,627,940	65,740	315,303	17,625,806	17,941,109	1,668
1858-59	10,065,658	6,914,724	16,980,382	28,395	580,753	18,907,288	19,488,041	2,500

EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK *from* SHANGHAI, *from 1st July*, 1858, *to 30th June*, 1859.

DESTINATION.	BLACK TEA. Lbs.	GREEN TEA Lbs.	TEA. Total Lbs.	SILK Total Bales
To GREAT BRITAIN, *direct*,	10,065,658	6,914,724	16,980,382	28,395
UNITED STATES,	580,753	18,907,288	19,488,041	2,500
AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,	....	....	690,734	....
NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES,	57,087	453,513	510,600	....
THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE,	211,661	....	211,661	} 54,935
COASTWISE,	1,533	1,252,988	1,254,521	}
MANILA,	....	....	....	140
Total	....	....	39,135,939	85,970

EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK *from* SHANGHAI *to* GREAT BRITAIN, (*direct*), *From 1st July*, 1859, *to dates.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds	SILK Total Bales
July 1	Woodville	361	London	225,462	32,000	257,462	12
.. 20	Hersilia	623	..do..	641,755	113,320	755,075	....
.. 29	Admiral	412	..do..	322,665	148,312	470,977	65
Aug 6	Challenger	698	..do..	430,223	149,800	580,023	1,455
.. 12	Egmont	767	..do..	691,317	59,222	750,539	106
.. 23	Falcon	793	..do..	522,238	218,883	741,121	1,597
.. 25	Rubens	403	..do..	375,540	39,970	415,510	....
Sept 1	Neville	715	..do..	523,060	242,789	765,849	879
.. 4	Stornoway	527	..do..	322,039	178,471	500,510	976
.. 9	Ballarat	712	..do..	365,970	238,091	604,061	1,680
.. 13	Cambalu	499	..do..	442,632	105,220	547,852	1,031
.. 24	Wagoola	549	..do..	407,189	256,029	663,218	506
.. 24	Abdul Medjid	399	..do..	382,288	126,736	509,024	298
.. 24	Earl of Southesk	335	..do..	341,635	....	341,635	491
.. 24	Eastfield	434	..do	441,529	63,127	504,656	122
Oct 8	Assyrian	555	..do..	269,800	365,933	635,733	855
.. 9	Wynaud	546	..do..	345,137	208,703	553,840	532
.. 24	Sultan	1184	..do..	863,968	157,111	1,021,079	258
.. 26	Tung Yu	1136	..do..	1,125,076	9,701	1,134,777	517
.. 29	Egean	307	Liverpool	168,944	185,093	354,037	....
Nov 2	William	703	London	748,084	52,925	801,009	312
.. 3	Beemah	887	..do..	780,252	196,035	976,287	942
.. 9	Friar Tuck	662	..do..	501,070	197,108	698,178	735
.. 11	Sea Nymph	463	Cowes for ords.	424,426	46,266	470,692	....
.. 11	Flying Spray	370	London	349,980	87,783	437,763	550
.. 11	Strathmore	450	..do..	332,060	221,277	553,337	348
.. 26	Chieftain	597	..do..	390,087	261,169	651,256	45
.. 27	Conheath	227	Cowes for ords.	245,064	21,060	266,124	....
.. 29	Evening Star	811	London	640,729	202,493	843,222	334
Dec 1	City of Carlisle	636	..do..	776,061	214,204	990,265	560
.. 18	Naomi	709	..do..	575,100	354,000	929,100	253
.. 23	Spray of the Ocean	804	..do..	734,109	180,284	914,393	589
.. 27	Australia	720	..do..	421,328	182,522	603,850	606
Jan 1	Solent	732	..do..	547,018	328,920	875,938	350
.. 8	Chrysolite	477	..do..	394,300	56,000	450,300	....
.. 16	Patna	325	..do..	279,800	99,500	379,300	59
Cld. 19	Bride of the Seas	516	..do..	127,620	308,760	436,380	314
..do..	Dona Anita	456	..do..	201,430	217,500	*418,900	249

* also 12,900 lbs. Japan Tea.

EXPORT *of* TEA *and* SILK, *from* SHANGHAI *to the* UNITED STATES, *From 1st July*, 1859, *to date.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds	Raw Silk. Peculs	Other Silk	Silk Piece Goods Pieces
Aug 15	Fairy	629	NewYork	13,680	461,637	475,317	157:30	....	15,975
Sept 27	N. B. Palmer	1399	..do..	12,143	1,134,273	1,146,416	184:38	....	17,299
Oct 1	Nonpareil	1431	..do..	20,396	1,215,096	1,235,492	15:95	....	4,050
.. 4	Windward	818	..do..	10,100	685,100	695,200	118:17	....	1,475
.. 22	Pampero	1375	..do..	63,351	1,093,828	1,157,179	63:90	....	9,140
Nov 12	Eastern State	813	..do..	....	720,724	720,724	....	....	400
.. 18	Black Prince	1061	..do..	100,450	1,091,223	1,191,673	75:00	....	5,935
.. 26	Horatio	460	..do..	....	490,192	490,192	34:78	....	....
.. 27	Currituck	598	..do..	....	393,454	393,454	....	....	1,450
Dec 10	Swordfish	1031	..do..	....	813,662	813,662	8:00	....	1,920
.. 10	Joshua Bates	620	..do..	1,543	640,400	641,943	18:37	....	4,125
.. 18	Snow Squall	742	..do..	....	631,865	631,865	....	....	4,275
.. 27	Sancho Panza	875	..do..	61,100	718,500	779,600	27:78	....	2,250
.. 27	Skylark	1209	..do..	....	1,158,793	1,158,793	....	....	....
.. 30	Surprise	1261	..do..	....	1,003,400	1,003,400	23:81	....	4,400
Cld 20	Canvass Back	731	..do..	....	....	....	....	....	....

EXPORT *of* TEA *from* SHANGHAI *to the* CONTINENT OF EUROPE, *From 1st July*, 1859, *to date.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds.
......	....	....	....	....	....	....
......	....	....	....	....	....	....

EXPORT *of* TEA *from* SHANGHAI *to the* SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLONIES (*direct*). *From 1st July*, 1859, *to date.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	Black Tea	Green Tea	TEA Total Pounds.
Sept 6	Sea Witch	337	Australia	....	....	298,145
Nov 16	Conradine Lackmann	366	Sydney	75,850	221,282	297,132
Jan 3	Juverna	281	..do..	....	....	....

EXPORT *of* SILK *from* SHANGHAI COASTWISE, *From 1st July*, 1859, *to date.*

Sailed	Ship's Name.	Tons	For	SILK Total Bales
July 14	Aden, str.,	812	Hongkong	1,657
Aug 2	Formosa, str.,	750	do.	1,552
.. 17	Aden, str.,	812	do.	2,111
Sept 3	Formosa, str.,	750	do.	1,209
.. 10	Greta	176	do.	5
.. 21	Aden, str.,	812	do.	2,199
Oct 6	Malabar, str.,	1080	do.	2,664
.. 17	Formosa, str.,	750	do.	49
.. 22	Aden, str.,	812	do.	2,376
.. 23	Hellespont, str.,	330	do. ...*vid* Fuchau	30
Nov 5	Formosa, str.,	750	do.	1,849
.. 24	Aden, str.,	812	do.	2,197
Dec 7	Granada, str.,	678	do.	2,040
.. 9	Carthage, str.,	500	do.	2,436
.. 17	Hellespont, str.,	330	do.	386
.. 22	Aden, str.,	812	do. ..*vid* Fuchau	50
Jan 7	Formosa, str.,	750	do.	2,604

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